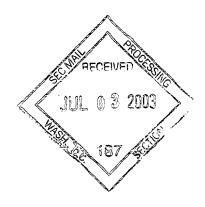


17 June 2003

Securities and Exchange Commission (

450 Fifth Street N.W. Washington DC 20549 United States of America





Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD. - EXEMPTION FILE NO. 82.2280

In accordance with Rule 12g 3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we enclose a copy of the following Stock Exchange Releases which have recently been filed with the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX") in relation to:

- WA-255-P (Stybarrow-2), lodged with the ASX on 17 June 2003;
- WA-248-P(2) (Tigger-1), lodged with the ASX on 17 June 2003;
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It would be greatly appreciated if you could return by fax (+61 8 9348 4990) a copy of this letter as proof of receipt.

Yours faithfully WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD.

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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

WA-255-P Stybarrow-2

Woodside Petroleum Ltd., a participant in the BHP Billiton Petroleum (Australia) Pty Ltd operated WA-255-P Joint Venture, reports that wireline logging of the Stybarrow-2 appraisal well is currently underway.

Since the last report, a conventional core was recovered from the primary reservoir interval. Following core recovery, the well was drilled to a total depth of approximately 2,380 metres and a wireline logging operation commenced.

Preliminary analysis of the wireline logs suggests that the well intersected approximately 22 metres of oil-bearing reservoir within the primary target Macedon member sandstone.

Stybarrow-2 lies two kilometres south-west of Stybarrow-1.

All reported depths are referenced to the rig rotary table.

Equal joint venture participants in WA-255-P are BHP Billiton Petroleum (Australia) Pty Ltd (operator) and Woodside Energy Ltd.

ANTHONY NIARDONE
Assistant Company Secretary



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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

WA-248-P(2) Tigger-1

Woodside Petroleum Ltd., Operator of the WA-248-P Joint Venture, reports that the Tigger-1 exploration well located in the Carnarvon Basin is at a current depth of 2,740 metres and the current operation is drilling out cement in $8^{1}/_{2}$ inch hole.

All reported depths are referenced to the rig rotary table.

Woodside's interest in WA-248-P is 45%. The other participants are Kufpec Australia Pty Ltd. (35%) and Japan Australia LNG (MIMI) Pty Ltd. (20%).

ANTHONY NIARDONE

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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE

WA-1-P Nickol-1

Woodside Energy Ltd., Operator of the WA-1-P Joint Venture, reports that on 17 June 2003, the Ensco 56 drilling rig was waiting on suitable weather conditions in order to move from the Nickol-1 well location.

Since the last report, the $8^{1}/_{2}$ inch hole section was drilled to a total depth of 2,690 metres, wireline logs were run, and the well was plugged and abandoned.

All reported depths are referenced to the rig rotary table.

Woodside's interest in WA-1-P is 45.94%. Other participants are Apache Northwest Pty. Ltd. (31.50%) and Santos Ltd. (22.56%).

ANTHONY NIARDONE

Assistant Company Secretary